

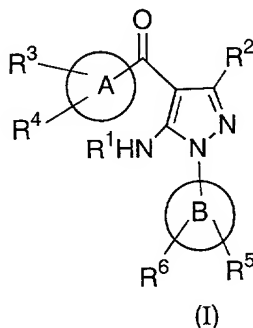
March 2, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,369, filed April 21, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.---

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 18 and 33-37

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 16 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended herein) A compound selected from the group of compounds represented by Formula (I):



wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen or acyl;

R² is hydrogen or alkyl;

A and B are both simultaneously an aryl or a heteroaryl ring;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (c) optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- (d) optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl;
- (e) heteroalkyl substituted with a heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group;
- (f) heteroalkenyl;
- (g) heteroalkynyl;
- (i) heteroalkylamino;
- (j) optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl;
- (k) optionally substituted heterocyclylalkenyl;
- (l) optionally substituted heterocyclylalkynyl;